

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

More and more, I turn to the internet to get news because broadcast news is so predictable and does not present the whole story. An ownership cap might not solve this completely but at least it would ensure that there is not just one or two sources for news. Thanks.